

because after this bill was noticed, the notice was in the paper, I was called by a number of my colleagues and friends in southeast Nebraska who happened to be of Czech descent, and they were very upset because they thought that the square dance was going to become the state's...the state official dance, and I tried to explain to them, as I had heard on the floor, that it was going to be one of the state's dances. So I was pleased to be able to satisfy their concerns. So I'm here this morning to support this proposition as an...not the state dance, but as one of the state dances. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper, would you like to close on your amendment? Closing on the amendment has been waived. Although resolutions do not take 25 votes for adoption, amendments do. So this amendment will, in fact, take 25 votes to be successfully adopted. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Scnellpeper amendment is adopted. Senator Schellpeper, further discussion on your resolution.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Once again, this now is in the form that we took it to the Bill Drafters in, and I would move for its adoption in its present form. I think if anyone else wants to come in and add another dance as an official dance, I have no problem with doing that. But I think it would be more important to them if they had their own official resolution rather than add it onto this one. And if we're going to weight it down, I'll just withdraw the whole thing. But I think in its present form it's in good shape now and I would move for its adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There's an amendment on the floor...on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Read Chambers amendment as found on page 435 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,